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Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Finance and Management

1	FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the property tax levies for the general fund of a	
2	school district.	
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:	
4	Section 1. That § 10-12-42 be amended to read as follows:	
5	10-12-42. For taxes payable in $\frac{2013}{2014}$ and each year thereafter, the levy for the general	
6	fund of a school district shall be as follows:	
7	(1)	The maximum tax levy shall be eight nine dollars and sixty-two and eight tenth
8		sixteen and three tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation subject to the
9		limitations on agricultural property as provided in subdivision (2) of this section, and
10		owner-occupied property as provided in subdivision (3) of this section;
11	(2)	The maximum tax levy on agricultural property for such school district shall be two
12		dollars and thirty-two eight and two tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable
13		valuation. If the district's levies are less than the maximum levies as stated in this
14		section, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in
15		the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies; and

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(3) The maximum tax levy for an owner-occupied single-family dwelling as defined in § 10-13-40 for such school district shall be four dollars and two twenty-seven and nine tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. If the district's levies are less than the maximum levies as stated in this section, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies.

All levies in this section shall be imposed on valuations where the median level of assessment represents eighty-five percent of market value as determined by the Department of Revenue. These valuations shall be used for all school funding purposes. If the district has imposed an excess levy pursuant to § 10-12-43, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies in this section. The school district may elect to tax at less than the maximum amounts set forth in this section.